Tree Safety Survey, The Memorial Park, Sutton Bridge

20th February 2019

Tree locations are shown on the accompanying map

Car park

T1. Ash, 13m tall, 100cm stem diameter, fruiting bodies of the fungus Inonotus hispidus in crown and on ground indicating extensive decay, over parking area, recently crown-reduced, likely to succumb to Ash Dieback Disease in next few years.

Because crown-reduced the risk may be tolerable for now but recommend fell before dieback extends to 50% of crown.

T2. Ash, 14m tall, 50cm stem diameter, condition appears good at time of inspection, (out of leaf),

Recommend monitor for Ash Dieback and fell before dieback extends to 50% of crown.

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T3. Norway Maple, 16m tall, 40cm stem diameter, dead bark extending to 25% of stem circumference from ground to 2m high, no apparent decay,

Recommend monitor for decay

T4. Wild Cherry, 12m tall, 80cm stem diameter (previously no713), decayed stem, limb torn-out, competing with 2x smaller trees.

Recommend fell as management, low-risk, marked with a "4"

Old railway

T5. Elm, 18m tall, 50cm stem diameter, dead, leaning over boundary fence

Recommend fell, medium priority , marked with a "5"

T6. Crack Willow, 18m tall, 100cm stem diameter, good condition but vigorous and brittle and overhanging gardens

Recommend pollard to branch junctions at 6m-8m height as a precaution, medium priority.

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G7. Ash trees growing on northern boundary, look healthy at time of inspection but out of leaf and expected to succumb to Ash Dieback Disease in next few years

Recommend monitor for dieback